

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:371
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
TRANSPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether transportation of livestock through freight trains has been permitted by the Railways;
- (b) if so, the number of animals, species-wise, transported to West Bengal during each of the last two years, alongwith the names of the States from which they were so transported; and
- (c) whether smuggling of cow-progeny through freight trains has come to the notice of Railways; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to prevent smuggling of cow-progeny through freight trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : The number of animals, species-wise, transported to West Bengal during each of the last two years, alongwith the names of the States from which they were so transported are shown under Appendix.
- (c) : No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.371 BY SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2006 REGARDING TRANSPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK.

Year	State from where loaded	State to which transported	No. Of cattle animals	Species of
2004-05	Haryana	West Bengal	480	Milky Buffalo with suckling
	Punjab	West Bengal	(i) 2704	Milky Buffalo with suckling
			(ii) 2496	Buffalo
	Haryana/Punjab	West Bengal	688	Buffalo

Bihar West Bengal 925 Horn Cattle

2005-06 Haryana West Bengal (i) 3536 Milky Buffalo with suckling

(ii) 2528 Buffalo

Punjab West Bengal (i) 1568 Milky Buffalo with suckling

(ii) 1224 Buffalo

Haryana/Punjab West Bengal 809 Buffalo

Bihar West Bengal 500 Horn Cattle

2006-07 (upto Haryana West Bengal (i) 4704 Milky Buffalo with suckling

15.11.2006)

(ii) 4739 Buffalo